

# Reading a Building

## Observing, Analyzing, and Interpreting the Data

### *Observing and Collecting Data*

1. What is the setting of this building? What is around it?

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2. What materials were used in the construction of this building?

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3. How many of each of these features can you find?

\_\_\_\_\_ Floors (stories)      \_\_\_\_\_ Windows on the second floor      \_\_\_\_\_ Doors

\_\_\_\_\_ Porches/Porticos      \_\_\_\_\_ Different types or styles of windows

4. Can you find any of these lines and shapes on the building? Check them off.

☐ Rectangle

☐ Square

☐ Circle

☐ Triangle

☐ Arch

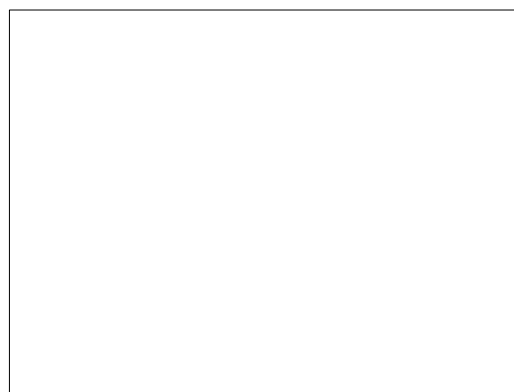
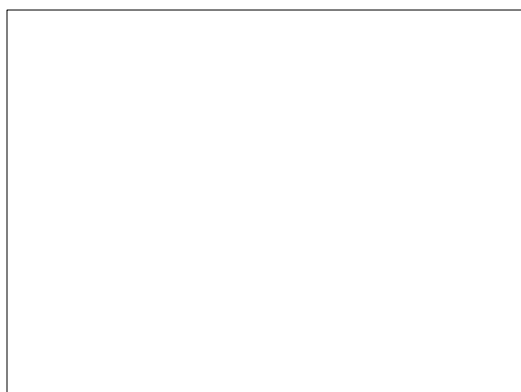
☐ Straight line

☐ Curved line

☐ Zig-zag line

☐ Other

5. Draw one or two patterns you see on this building.



6. What kinds of decorations do you see on this building? Are there few decorations or many?

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### *Analyzing and interpreting the data*

1. When do you think this building was built? What clues tell you this?

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2. What was the original purpose of this building? How is it being used now?

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3. What does this building suggest to you about the economy, social life, culture, or values of the people who built it?

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4. Is it important to save this building for future generations? Why or why not?

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### *Questions*

1. What questions does this building raise in your mind?

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2. How would you find answers to your questions?

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